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**From:** Ngo, Kim  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 1:58:45 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Water desk question

Kevin,

R6 Tribal drinking water systems have not been impacted by the mine spill. The drinking water systems located far away from the river.

Thank you.

**From:** Tingley, Kevin **On Behalf Of** EOC Water  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:45 AM  
**To:** Bahrman, Sarah; Kahn, Lisa; Manheimer, Jenna; McElroy, Don; McCoy, Melinda; Ngo, Kim; Restivo, Angela; McCasland, Mark; Garcia, David; Lee, Bessie; Li, Corine; Montgomery, Michael  
**Subject:** Fw: Water desk question

Gold King Mine Response Regions,

Please see question below - when you get the chance, please send me a couple of bullets on water issues associated with Tribes for this response.\

If you prefer, I will just extract something from the SitReps.

Thanks,

-Kevin Tingley

## Water Desk

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**From:** Irizarry, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:28 AM  
**To:** EOC Water; Tingley, Kevin  
**Subject:** Water desk question

Kevin,

Are there any drinking water issues associated with the tribes affected by the release? (I think the Navajo and the Southern Ute tribes were affected) We have the Tribal Lands Environmental Forum next week and I want to be sure Becki Clark has some background information in case someone asks.

John W Irizarry

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